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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SADRICK DONALDSON,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION # 04-257E

Magistrate Judge Baxter

Judge McLaughlin

OBJECTION TO THE TAKING OF DEPOSITION

- 1. NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFF, Sadrick Donaldson, Pro Se (Plaintiff); and hereby files his Objections to the Untied States taking deposition with respect to the above referenced cause of action. Same is/was to have begun, and did, on May 5, 2005, at FCI Allenwood, Route 15N, Lewisburg (sic), PA 17887 (sic). To wit, the place of Plaintiff's incarceration, or FCI Allenwood, Route 15N, White Deer, PA 17887-2000.
- 2. Plaintiff is presently continuing his research into the propriety of the taking of a deposition of himself by the Defendant for Discovery. Plaintiff understands that he is, as a party, subject to the taking of a Deposition; though the manner and means for doing so is presently beyond his expertise and he is continuing his research into same.
- 3. However, it is understood by the Plaintiff that the subject matter is to be outlined in a set of questions which will be used at the Deposition. In the present cause, while the Defendant

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makes a superficial and categorical type of Notice, Plaintiff could not be expected to adequately assure he is/was prepared with documentation. And it is not fair to expect him to provide everything he has when it could well not even be relevant to the question(s).

4. Moreover, the Plaintiff was not served with a Court Order granting the Defendant Leave to depose him. To wit:

A party <u>must</u> obtain leave of court, which shall be granted to the <u>extent consistent with the</u> <u>principles stated in Rule 26(b)(2)</u>, if the person to be examined is confined in person or if, without the written stipulation of the parties.

Fed. Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 30(a)(2). (Emphasis and bold added).

- 5. But, notwithstanding the above, the timing of the "Notice" is clearly prejudicial to Plaintiff. The date on the faxed copy received here at the prison is May 02, 2005. (See: Ex. A). And, Plaintiff received the Notice on May / 5th /, 2005; not leaving anything even resembling adequate time to prepare for the Deposition.
- 6. Also, the date picked for same shows that the Defendant is/was attempting to abuse the Civil Procedures; as it was the day prior to Magistrate Judge Baxter's original May 6, 2005 cut-off for certain materials being filed of the Court. And as a depsition (oral) is to afford the other party an opportunity to ask questions also, Plaintiff would never have been able to properly assimilate the materials into his court filings.
- 7. Which is additional support for the Plaintiff's pending Motion for a ninety (90) day extension for discovery purposes.

Not to mention that Plaintiff did not have the assistance of an attorney or any other person to help him with the questions asked. Nor did he have an opportunity to ask questions of his own.

- 8. Finally, Plaintiff also files these Objections as the Defendant informed him that the Deposition would resume later. To date, this has not transpired, but Plaintiff has no further desire or intent to be deposed without a Court Order directing same. If the Court should grant leave for further deposing, Plaintiff respectfully seeks the Court to require the Defendant to submit an exhibit with the scope and sample questions for Plaintiff to review prior to the deposition recommencing.
- 9. Also, Plaintiff respectfully submits the Court should revisit his Motion for Appointment of Counsel; or direct the Defendant to make provisions for a fellow prisoner to accompany Plaintiff to help explain the inquires and possibly help determine if they are proper.
- 10. WHEREFORE PETITIONER PRAYS, that this Honorable Court will enter a Stay of the Defendant's Deposing of Plaintiff until the above set forth Objections are cured.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SADRICK DONALDSON, Pro Se Fed. Reg. No. 20120-018

FCI Allenwood (Medium) Unit 4-B

P.O. Box 2000

White Deer, PA 17887-2000

DECLARATION

> Sadrick Donaldson, Pro Se Fed. Reg. No. 20120-018 FCI Allenwood (Medium) P.O.Box 2000, 4-B White Deer, PA 17887-2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sadrick Dopnaldson, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregong pleading was served, by first-class postage prepaid placement in the institutional legal mailbox, this day of ________, 2005, addressed to:

- 1. Clerk of the Court U.S.D.C. for W.D. PA Fed. Bldg. & U.S. Cthse. 617 State Street Erie, PA 16501
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Plaintiff,)
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Defendant	\

NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION

TO:

Sadrick Donaldson Register No. 20120-018 FCI Allenwood P.O. Box 2000, 4-B White Deer, PA 17887-2000

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, United States of America, shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Sadrick Donaldson, at 11:00 a.m. on May 5, 2005, at FCI Allenwood, Route 15N, Lewisburg, PA 17887.

The said deposition shall be used for discovery in the trial of the above case, and the same shall be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths by law and to take testimony. You are hereby notified to attend, to bring any and all original or copies of documents relevant to your lawsuit and to participate in the deposition as shall be proper.

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If the foregoing deposition is not commenced or if the same is commenced but not completed on the day aforesaid, such deposition will be adjourned and continued from time to time until completed, without further notice other than oral proclamation at the place above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

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